

Articles of arrangement made and
concluded in the Chickasaw country between
James Robertson and Silas Dimmoor Commis-
sioners of the United States of the one part and
the Mingo, chiefs and Warriors of the Chickasaw
nation of Indians of the other part.

Article 1st

Whereas the Chickasaw Nation of Indians
have been for some time embarrassed by
heavy debts due to their Merchants and
traders and being destitute of funds to
effect important improvements in their Country
they have agreed and DO hereby agree
to cede to the United States and for-
ever quit claim to the tract of country
included within the following bounds
to wit. Beginning on the left bank of
Ohio at the point where the present Indian
boundary adjoins the same thence down
the left bank of Ohio to the Tennessee river,
thence up the main channel of the
Tennessee river to the mouth of Duck
River, thence up the left bank of Duck

River to the Columbian highway or road
leading from Nashville to Statcher, thence
along the said road to the ridge dividing
the waters running into Duck River from those
running into Buffalo River, thence Eastwardly
along the said ridge to the great ridge
dividing the waters running into the main
Tennessee river, from those running into
Buffalo River near the main source of
Buffalo River, thence in a direct line
to the great Tennessee River near the
Chickasaw old fields or Eastern point of
the Chickasaw claims on that river, thence
Northwardly to the great Ridge dividing
the waters running into the Tennessee
from those running into Cumberland
River, so as to include all the waters
running into Elk River, thence along the
top of the said great ridge to the place
of Beginning, Reserving a tract of one
Mile Square adjoining to and below the
mouth of Duck River, on the Tennessee, for
the use of the Chief O'Rey or Tiphuanastubbes

Article 2nd

The United States on their part and in consideration of the above cession agree to make the following payments to wit:

Twenty Thousand Dollars, for the use of the Nation at large and for the payment of their debts due to their Merchants and Traders, and to George Colbert and O'Key two thousand dollars, that is, to each, One thousand dollars this sum is granted to them at the request of the National Council for services rendered their Nation and is to be subject to their individual orders, Mitigated By the resident Agent, Also to Chinubbes Mingo the King of the Nation an Annuity of One hundred Dollars, during his natural life, granted as a testimony of his personal worth and friendly disposition. All the above payments are to be made in specie.

Article 3^o

In Order To preclude forever all disputes relative to the boundary mentioned in the first Section; It is hereby stipulated

that the same shall be ascertained and marked by a Commissioner or Commissioners on the part of the United States accompanied by such person as the Chickasaws may choose, so soon as the Chickasaws shall have thirty days notice of the time and place, at which the operation is to commence, and the United States will pay the person appointed on the part of the Chickasaws two Dollars per day during his actual attendance on that service.

Article 4th

It is hereby agreed on the part of the United States, that from and after the ratification of these articles no settlement shall be made by any citizens or permitted by the Government of the United States on that part of the present cession included between the present Indian boundary and the Tennessee, and between the Ohio and a line drawn due North from the mouth of Buffalo to the ridge dividing the waters of Cumberland from those of the Tennessee river, to the term of three years.

Article 5th

The Articles now stipulated will be

considered as permanent additions to the treaties
 now in force between the contracting parties, as
 soon as they shall have been ratified by the
 President of the United States of America by
 and with the advice and consent of the Senate
 of the said United States. In Witness of all
 and every thing herein determined the parties
 have herunto interchangeably set their
 hands and seals in the Chickasaw Country
 this twenty third day of July in the year
 of our lord one thousand eight hundred &
 six, and of the Independence of the
 United States of America the thirtieth

Lt. Robertson

Silas Dinsmoor

Chonubbee

his

X ctingo-
 mark

George Colbert

his

X
 mark

O. Roy

his

X
 mark

or Tiphu Mastubbe



to our majesties

Chief & Warriors

Choomubbeo his
X mark

Seal

Mingo Mattaka his
X mark

Seal

Mattaka Mekeo his
X mark

Seal

William M. Gilliam his
mark

Seal

Liphoo Koolukta his
X mark

Seal

Levy Colbert his
mark

Seal

Chief Mission

Signed Seals and

interchanged in presence of

Thomas Augustine Claiborne
Secretary to the Commissioners

Samuel Mitchell U.S. agent to the

Cherokee Nation

John McKee

Richard Berlin

2nd Lieut. & Regt. Infantry

W. D. Anderson of Tennessee

Malcom X McGee } sworn Interpreters.
John Pitchlynn
Christopher Henry
Will. Everett

Now be it known, That I Thomas
Jefferson, President of the United States
of America, having seen & considered
the s^d Treaty, do, by and with the advice & consent
of the Senate thereof, ^{accept} ratify and confirm the same
and every article and clause thereof.

In Testimony whereof, I have
caused the Seal of the United States
to be hereunto affixed, and signed
the same with my hand. Done
at the City of Washington the Twenty
third day of January A^d, one
Thousand eight hundred & Six,
and of the Independence of the
United States of America, the Thirtieth.

By the President.

Secretary of State.



1805
Treaty
between the U. States
and Chickasaws, con-
cluded July 23^d 1805

Requires an appropri-
ation

No 56
Recd.

In Senate of the United States.

Dec: 19. 1805.

The treaty made in the Chickasaw country, between the United States and the Chickasaw nation, was read the third time;—
Whereupon.

Resolved, two thirds of the Senators present, concurring therein, that the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty made between the United States of America, and the chiefs and warriors of the Chickasaw nation, on the 23^d July, 1805.

Attest.

Sam: A. Otis Secretary.

Senate Dec. 19. 1805
Approving the Treaty
with the Chickasaws
of July 23. 1805

Thomas Jefferson, President of the United States of America,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas a Treaty between the United States of America and the Chickasaw Nation of Indians was concluded in the Chickasaw Country, the twenty third day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred & five, which Treaty is in the words following, to wit:

Articles of arrangement made and concluded in the Chickasaw country between James Robertson and Silas Dinsmoor, commissioners of the United States of the one part, and the mingo, chiefs and warriors of the Chickasaw nation of Indians of the other part.

Article 1.

Whereas the Chickasaw nation of Indians have been for some time embarrassed by heavy debts due to their merchants and traders, and being destitute of funds to effect important improvements in their country, they have agreed and do hereby agree to cede to the United States, and forever quit claim to the tract of country included within the following bounds, to wit: Beginning on the left bank of Ohio, at the point where the present Indian boundary adjoins the same, thence down the left bank of Ohio to the Tennessee river, thence up

the main channel of the Tennessee river to the mouth of Duck river; thence up the left bank of Duck river to the Columbian highway or road leading from Nashville to Natchez, thence along the said road to the ridge dividing the waters running into Duck river from those running into Buffalo river, thence eastwardly along the said ridge to the great ridge dividing the waters running into the main Tennessee river, from those running into Buffalo river near the main source of Buffalo river, thence in a direct line to the great Tennessee river near the Chickasaw old fields or eastern point of the Chickasaw claim on that river; thence northwardly to the great ridge dividing the waters running into the Tennessee from those running into Cumberland river, so as to include all the waters running into Elk river, thence along the top of the said great ridge to the place of beginning: reserving a tract of one mile square adjoining to and below the mouth of Duck river, on

the Tennessee, for the use of the chief O'Hoy or Lishmas-
subbee.

Article 2.

The United States on their part, and in considera-
tion of the above cession, agree to make the ~~above~~ following pay-
ments, to wit: Twenty thousand dollars for the use of the
nation at large, and for the payment of the debts due to
their merchants and traders; and to George Colbert and O'Hoy
two thousand dollars, that is, to each one thousand dollars; this
sum is granted to them at the request of the national council
for services rendered their nation, and is to be subject to their
individual order, witnessed by the resident agent; also to Chin-
nubbee Mingo, the king of the nation, an annuity of one
hundred dollars, during his natural life, granted as a testimony of
his personal worth and friendly disposition. All the above pay-
ments are to be made in specie.

Article 3^d

In order to preclude forever all disputes relative to the boundary mentioned in the first section, it is hereby stipulated, that the same shall be ascertained and marked by a commissioner or commissioners on the part of the United States, accompanied by such person as the Chickasaws may choose, so soon as the Chickasaws shall have thirty days notice of the time and place, at which the operation is to commence; and the United States will pay the person appointed on the part of the Chickasaws, two dollars per day during his actual attendance on that service.

Article 4th

It is hereby agreed on the part of the United States, that from and after the ratification of these articles, no settlement shall be made by any citizen, or permitted by the government of the United States, on that part of the presentcession included between the present Indian boundary line and the Tennessee, and between

the Ohio and a line drawn due north from the mouth of Buffalo
to the ridge dividing the waters of Cumberland from those of the
Tennessee river, to the term of three years.

Article 5th

The articles now stipulated will be considered as
permanent additions to the treaties now in force between the con-
tracting parties, as soon as they shall have been ratified by the
President of the United States of America, by and with the ad-
vice and consent of the ^{said} Senate of the United States.

In witness of all and every
thing herein determined, the parties have hereunto interchangeably
set their hands and seals, in the Chickasaw country, this twenty
third day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and five,
and of the independence of the United States of America, the
thirtieth.

James Robertson seal.

Silas Dinsmoor seal.

Chiefs and warriors.

Chinnubbee Mingo, the king . . . X . . . Seal.

George Colbut . . . X . . . Seal.

O'Koy, or Lickmastubbee . . . X . . . Seal.

Chromubbee . . . X . . . Seal.

Mingo Mattaka . . . X . . . Seal.

E. Mattaka Meko . . . X . . . Seal.

M^{rs} M^{rs} Gillivray . . . X . . . Seal.

Fishoo Hooluktea . . . X . . . Seal.

Levy Colbut . . . X . . . Seal.

Signed, sealed and interchanged in presence of

Thomas A. Claiborne, secy. to the commissioners.

Sam. Mitchell. M. S. agent to the Chickasaw

John M^{rs} Kee.

R. Chamberlain, 2^d Lt. 2^d reg. Infantry.

Wm. P. Anderson of T.

^{his}
Malcom + M^r. Jee.
_{mark.}

John Pitchly,
Christopher Volney
Wm. Tyrrill.

Suorn interpreters.

Now be it known that I, Thomas Jefferson, President of the United States of America, having seen and considered the said Treaty, do, by & with the advice and Consent of the Senate thereof, accept, ratify & confirm the same, and every Article and Clause thereof.

In Testimony whereof I have caused the Seal of the said United States to be hereunto affixed, and signed the same with my Hand.

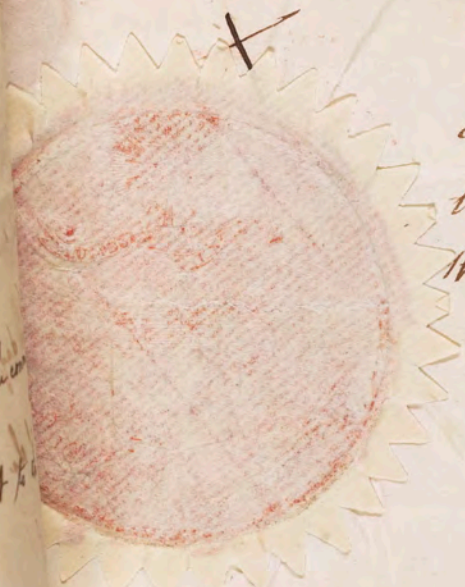
Done at the City of Washington the 22^d day of May, — in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred & seven, & in the thirty first of the Independence of said States.

Th. Jefferson

By the President,

James Madison

Secretary of State.



In Senate of the United States.

Thursday, December 19, 1805.

"Resolved, two thirds of the
senators present concurring therein, that the Senate do advise and
consent to the ratification of the treaty made between the United
States of America, and the chiefs and warriors of the Chickasaw
nation of Indians, on the twenty-third day of July, 1805."

Extracted from the Executive Journal of the Senate,
for the department of state; and certified by order of the
Vice President.

April 24. 1807.

Sam. Eliot. Secy. for S. & C. Secy.



By the President of the United States of America,
a Proclamation.

Whereas a Treaty between the United States of America and the Chickasaw Nation of Indians was concluded in the Chickasaw Country, on the Twenty third day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred & five, and was duly ratified & confirmed by the President of the United States on the 22nd day of May, — in the year one thousand, eight hundred & seven, by and with the advice & consent of the Senate, which Treaty is in the words following, to wit: —

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Article 1st.

Whereas the Chickasaw nation of Indians have been for some time embarrassed by heavy debts due to their merchants and traders, and being destitute of funds to effect important improvements in their Country, they have agreed and do hereby agree to cede to the United States, and for ever quit claim to the tract of Country included within the following bounds, to wit; Beginning on the left bank of Ohio, at the point where the present Indian boundary adjoins the same, thence down the left bank of Ohio to the Tennessee river, thence up the main channel of the Tennessee river to the mouth of Duck river; thence up the left bank of Duck river to the Columbian highway or road leading from Nashville to Natchez, thence along the said road to the ridge dividing the waters running into Duck river from those running into Buffalo river, thence eastwardly along the said ridge to the great ridge dividing the waters running into

into the main Tennessee river from those running into Buffalo river, ^{near the main source of Buffalo river,} thence in a direct line to the Great Tennessee river near the Chickasaw old fields on eastern point of the Chickasaw Claim on that river; thence northwardly to the great ridge dividing the waters running into the Tennessee from those running into Cumberland river, so as to include all the waters running into Elk river, thence along the top of the said great ridge to the place of Beginning: reserving a tract of one mile square adjoining to, and below the mouth of Duck river on the Tennessee, for the use of the Chief O'Hoy or Fishmastubbee.

Article 2^d.

The United States on their part, and in consideration of the cession, agree to make the following payments, to wit: Twenty thousand dollars for the use of the nation at large, and for the payment of the debts due to their merchants and traders; and to George Colbert and O'Hoy two thousand dollars, that is, to each one thousand dollars. This sum is granted to them at the request of the national Council for services rendered by their nation, and is to be subject to their individual order, witnessed by their nation, and is to be subject to their individual order, witnessed by the resident agent; also to Chinnubbee Mingo, the King of the nation, an annuity of one hundred dollars, during his natural life, granted as a testimony of his personal worth and friendly disposition. All the above payments are to be made in specie.

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In order to preclude forever all disputes relative to the boundary mentioned in the first section, it is hereby stipulated, that the same shall be ascertained and marked by a Commissioner or Commissioners on the part of the United States, accompanied by such persons as the Chickasaws may choose, so soon as the Chickasaws shall have thirty days notice of the time and place, at which the operation is to commence: and the United States will pay the person appointed on the part of the Chickasaws two dollars per day during his actual attendance on that service.

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Article 5th.

The articles now stipulated will be considered as permanent additions to the treaties now in force between the contracting parties, as soon as they shall have been ratified by the President of the United States of America, by & with the advice & consent of the Senate of the ^{said} United States.

In witness of all & every thing herein determined, the parties have here: to interchangeably set their hands & Seals, in the Chickasaw Country, this twenty third day of July A. D. one thousand eight hundred & ~~four~~ ^{fifty}, and of the Independ: ^{ence} of the United States of America, the thirtieth.

James Robertson
Silas Dinsmoor

Chiefs & Warriors		
Chinnubbee Mingo, the King	x	(LS)
George Colbert	x	(LS)
O'Hoy	x	(LS)
Fishmastubbee	x	(LS)
Chinnubbee Choamubbee	x	(LS)
Mingo Mattaha	x	(LS)
E Mattaha Meko	x	(LS)
Wm McGillvary	x	(LS)
Fishoo Hooluhka	x	(LS)
Lery Colbert	x	(LS)

Signed, Sealed & interchanged in presence of

Thomas

Thomas A Claiborne, Secy to the Commissioners
Samuel Mitchell, U.S. Agent to the Chickasaw nation
Samuel McKee.

R. Chamberlain, 2^d Lieut 2^d Regt. Infantry.

Wm^p Anderson of S.


Malcolm McKee

John Ritchley
Christopher Olney
Wm. Gyrill

Sworn Interpreters.

Now therefore to the end that the said Treaty may be observed and performed with good faith on the part of the United States, I have caused the Premises to be made public, and I do hereby enjoin and require all Persons bearing Office, Civil or Military, within the United States, and all others, Citizens or Inhabitants thereof, or being within the same, faithfully to observe & fulfil the said Treaty, and every clause and article thereof.

In Testimony whereof I have caused the Seal of the United States to be affixed to these Presents, and signed the same with my hand. Done at the City of Washington, the 23^d day of May, A D one thousand eight hundred and seven, and of the Independence of the United States the Thirty first



W. Jefferson

By the President,

James Madison

Secy of State

Proclamation
dated May 4. 3. 1807